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Dictation

A piece of burned safety fuse approximately 8½ inches in length was located in the Q1 debris. The remaining observable physical characteristics of this piece of safety fuse are like safety fuse manufactured by The Ensign-Bickford Company, Simsbury, Connecticut, and sold under the trade name "Clover Brand - Orange Wax Finish". This is ~~one of the more popular types of safety fuse used in explosives work~~ and is sold throughout the United States. This type safety fuse burns at the rate of approximately 1/20 second per yard and can logically be purchased from any business concern handling explosives and blasting accessories.

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The ends of the piece of safety fuse located in the Q1 debris are of no value for comparison with the ends of safety fuse from a known source.

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NOTE:

ReCItel reflected an explosion occurred at the rail car entrance of captioned corporation at 9:30 p.m., 5/14/68, and blew out approximately 18 inches of railroad track. A strike has been in effect for the past four weeks by Local 844 of United Paper Workers and Paper Makers, AFL-CIO.

Facts furnished by Cincinnati Office do not indicate that any trains had been moving in interstate or foreign commerce nor did there appear to be any attempt to damage or render unsafe any railroad property with intent to derail, disable or wreck railroad rolling stock engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

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603PM URGENT 5/15/68 MSW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI 2P

UNSUB; EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING, DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, MAY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, FTWS, AR-A. HOBBS ACT

AT NINE THIRTY PM, MAY FOURTEEN, LAST, EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT RAIL CAR ENTRANCE OF DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, WHICH DAMAGED A LARGE OVERHEAD DOOR AND BLEW OUT APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN INCHES OF RR TRACK. CORPORATION BEING STRUCK BY LOCAL EIGHT FOUR FOUR OF UNITED PAPER WORKERS AND PAPER MAKERS, AFL - CIO, AND SITE OF BOMBING WAS ONE OF ENTRANCES PICKETED. STRIKE IN EFFECT FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS. RAIL SIDING IS ON DIAMOND NATIONAL PROPERTY AND CONNECTS WITH MAIN SPUR TRACK OF NYC RAILROAD WHICH LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TEN YARDS FROM EXPLOSION SITE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MIDDLETOWN PD DETERMINED THAT LONE PICKET LEFT EXPLOSION SITE SHORTLY BEFORE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. A VOLKSWAGEN DROVE UP TO ENTRANCE, REMAINED APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE AND DROVE OFF. EXPLOSION OCCURRED

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER VOLKSWAGEN DEPARTED.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH BY PD RECOVERED DEBRIS FROM BLAST AREA AND A SHORT PIECE OF CORD. PD INADVERTENTLY FAILED TO NOTIFY FBI AT TIME INCIDENT OCCURRED.

AUSA, CINCINNATI, STATED [redacted] b5

[redacted] INVESTIGATION INITIATED. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, CINCINNATI, NOTIFIED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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~~PAGE ONE, LINE SEVEN OF TEXT, LETTER P BETWEEN WORDS TRACK AND CORPORATION SHOULD BE ELIMINATED; PAGE TWO, FIFTH LINE, FIRST WORD SHOULD BE AUSA.~~

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TO SAC CINCINNATI REC 14

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 160-1626-2

1 - Mr. Hogan
Room 2252
1 - Mr. Egnor

UNSUB; EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING, DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, MAY FOURTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; AR - HOBBS ACT.

REURTEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

NO FACTS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED BUREAU WHICH WOULD INDICATE A WILLFUL INTENT TO DAMAGE OR RENDER UNSAFE RAILROAD PROPERTY OR FACILITIES WITH INTENT TO DERAIL, DISABLE OR WRECK RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE. THIS INTENT IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT UNDER TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE NINE NINE TWO, USC.

ADVISE EXTENT TO WHICH THIS SPUR TRACK HAS BEEN USED DURING FOUR WEEK STRIKE NOW IN PROGRESS, EXACT TIME AND DATE SPUR TRACK WAS LAST USED, AND HOW SOON AFTER THE EXPLOSION A TRAIN MOVING IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE WAS SCHEDULED TO USE THE SPUR.

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IF, ON BASIS OF ABOVE FACTS, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT TRACK WAS DAMAGED WITH THE SPECIFIC INTENT REQUIRED BY STATUTE, FACTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH AUSA AND [redacted] b5 [redacted] DETERMINE EXACT FACTS WHICH HE RELIES UPON TO ESTABLISH NECESSARY INTENT.

INASMUCH AS AUSA HAS STATED HE DESIRES TO KNOW [redacted] b5 [redacted] YOU SHOULD DETERMINE FROM LOCAL UNION EIGHT FOUR FOUR OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF STRIKE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF AR - HOBBS ACT.

EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

NOTE:

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623PM URGENT 5-16-68 WRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (160-96)

UNSUB; EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING, DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, MAY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, FTWS, AR - HOBBS ACT.

REMYTEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND YOUR TEL TODAY.

AUSA, CINCINNATI, OF OPINION [redacted] b5

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1 - Mr. Hogan

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (160-96)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB.;
EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING,
DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION,
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO
5/14/68
AR - HOBBS ACT

Reurtel 5/18/68.

Retel advises that the AUSA stated [redacted] b5

[redacted] you should tactfully call the attention of the AUSA to the fact that a wage increase, or similar economic demands of a company by a labor union have previously been held to constitute extortion under the Hobbs Act.

Submit details of incident including objectives of strike and discussions with AUSA in LHM suitable for dissemination by return mail.

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1220 AM URGENT 5-18-68 RLH

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UNSUB: EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING, DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, MAY FOURTEEN SIXTYEIGHT; AR - HOBBS ACT.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE MAY SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

RAIL SIDING IN QUESTION HAS BEEN USED ON SEVEN OCCASIONS TO CARRY GOODS DESTINED FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF STRIKE ACTIVITIES AT PLANT. PRIOR TO INSTANT EXPLOSION, SIDING HAD BEEN LAST USED ON MAY TEN SIXTY EIGHT AT NINE P.M. THE SIDING WAS SCHEDULED TO CARRY GOODS DESTINED FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE ON MAY FIFTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON MAY FOURTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

THE OBJECTIVES OF LOCAL EIGHT FOUR FOUR OF THE UNITED PAPER WORKERS AND PAPER MAKERS. AFL-CIO. IN THE CURRENT LABOR DISPUTE WITH DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION ARE; ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE WAGES, PENSION PLAN, INCREASE SICKNESS AND HOSPITALIZATION BENEFITS, CHANGE IN VACATION POLICY.

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FACTS OF CASE DISCUSSED WITH AUSA [redacted] WHO 1968

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ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT [redacted]

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IN VIEW OF AUSA DECLINATION, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER IN CINCINNATI.

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Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, CINCINNATI (160-96)

ATTENTION:
[X] CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
[ ] DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: UNSUB;
Explosion at Rail Siding at Diamond National Corporation
Middletown, Ohio, May 14, 1968
Antiracketeering, Hobbs Act
[ ] CR [ ] EL [ ] VRA-65 [ ] CRA-64
[ ] PA [ ] PE [ ] PF
[X] BM [ ] BM-Threats [ ] Racial Matters
[ ] Klan [ ] Organization

Summary of Complaint:
Enclosed for Bureau is original and seven copies of an LHM furnishing details of captioned matter. One copy of LHM has been furnished to Secret Service locally and one copy has been furnished to 109th M.I. locally.

Secret Service and the 109th M.I. were orally advised of these details by SA CHARLES H. MC CARTHY.

Agency G-2, OSI, SEC. SER, DEPT. CRD.,
Date Forw. MAY 24 1968
How Forw. _____
By _____

I = Bombing - CRA of 1964 Unit

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MAY 28 1968

ACTION: UACB:
[X] No further action being taken and
[X] LHM enclosed [X] Copy furnished to USA CINCINNATI
[ ] LHM being submitted
[ ] Report being submitted
[ ] Preliminary investigation instituted
[ ] Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☒ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____
_____.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service **Cincinnati**

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201
May 21, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING
AT DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO
MAY 14, 1968
ANTIRACKETEERING
HOBBS ACT

At or about 9:30 P.M. on May 14, 1968, an explosion occurred at the site of a railroad loading siding on the property of the Diamond National Paper Company, West Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.

As a result of this explosion, a piece of railroad track about eighteen inches in length was blown from its place and a large overhead door was damaged.

Since April 22, 1968, the United Paper Workers and Paper Makers Union, Local 844, has been on strike against the Diamond National Paper Company. The objectives of this strike are an over-all across the board increase in wages, a pension plan, an increase in the sick and accident benefits, an increase in hospital room and board benefits and changes in the vacation policy.

On May 15, 1968, at about 4:30 P.M., Mr. James H. Griffith, United States Secret Service, Cincinnati, and Major Carlos E. Bowden, 109th Military Intelligence Group, Cincinnati, were informed regarding the above information by a Special Agent of the FBI.

On May 17, 1968, the facts surrounding the above incident were furnished to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio for his prosecutive opinion. He stated that it was his opinion that [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
EXPLOSION AT RAIL SIDING
AT DIAMOND NATIONAL CORPORATION
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO
MAY 14, 1968
ANTIRACKETEERING
HOBBS ACT

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In view of the above opinion, no further investigation regarding this matter is being conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (160-96) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Explosion at Rail Siding,
Diamond National Corporation,
Middletown, Ohio, 5/14/68
POLICE COOPERATION (160)
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Remyairtel, 5/21/68.

Forwarded under separate cover is what is considered to be the explosive material that caused an explosion at the Diamond National Corporation on 5/14/68, of which the Bureau previously advised.

Lieutenant EDWARD BOLING has requested that the above material be examined by the FBI Laboratory and a determination made, if possible, as to the nature of the substance, and if the substance is a common substance or one which could be easily traced. He further requested that a determination be made as to whether a positive identification of this substance could be made, in the event comparable material was found elsewhere and submitted for comparison purposes.

It is requested that at the conclusion of the above requested examination, that the results of said examination be forwarded directly to Lieutenant EDWARD BOLING, Middletown PD, Middletown, Ohio.

For the further information of the Bureau, the strike at the Diamond National Corporation, Middletown, Ohio, has been settled and the plant is again functioning.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: June 14, 1968

TO: FBI, Cincinnati (160-96)

Re: UNSUB; Explosion at Rail Siding, Diamond National Corporation, Middletown, Ohio, 5/14/68; POLICE COOPERATION (160)

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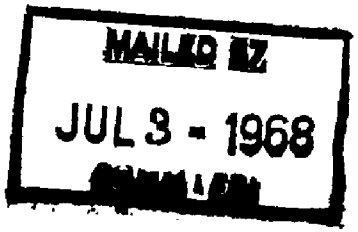

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cincinnati (160-96)

Date: June 14, 1968

Re: UNSUB; Explosion at Rail Siding, Diamond National Corporation, Middletown, Ohio, 5/14/68; POLICE COOPERATION (160)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. PC-A6944 CF LD

Examination requested by: Cincinnati

Reference: Letter 6/6/68

Examination requested: Spectrographic - Explosives

Remarks:

Specimen Q1 is being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Cincinnati

Date: June 14, 1968

FBI File No. 160-[illegible]-6

Lab. No. PC-A6944 CF LD

Re: UNSUB; Explosion at Rail Siding, Diamond National Corporation, Middletown, Ohio, 5/14/68; POLICE COOPERATION (160)

Specimens received 6/10/68

Q1 Miscellaneous debris from Gate #4

Results of examination:

A piece of burned safety fuse approximately 8½ inches in length was located in the Q1 debris. The remaining observable physical characteristics of this piece of safety fuse are like safety fuse manufactured by The Ensign-Bickford Company, Simsbury, Connecticut, and sold under the trade name "Clover Brand - Orange Wax Finish." This is one of the more popular types of safety fuse used in explosives work and is sold throughout the United States. This type safety fuse burns at the rate of approximately 120 seconds per yard and can logically be purchased from any business concern handling explosives and blasting accessories.

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Examinations of the miscellaneous debris constituting specimen Q1 failed to reveal any foreign residues which would aid in indicating the type of explosive used.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNSUB; Explosion at Rail Siding,
Diamond National Corporation,
Middletown, Ohio, 5/14/68;
POLICE COOPERATION (160)

File # 160-1626-6
Lab. # PC-A6944 CF LD

EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: FBI, Cincinnati (160-96) Let. 6/6/68

Examination requested: Spectro. BxP.

Date received: 6/10/68 ram

Result of Examination:

Examination by: HEILMAN
SMITH

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Miscellaneous debris from Gate #4

Q1. Consists of pieces of rock, asphalt and dirt, One steel fragment and a piece of fuse. H_2O extract made and only a $CaSO_4$ recovered - Neg. microchemical tests for explosives.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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File # 160-1626-6
Lab. # **PC-A6944 CF LD**

E X P E D I T E

Examination requested by: **FBI, Cincinnati (160-96) Let. 6/6/68**

Examination requested: **Spectro.** - Explosives

Date received: **6/10/68 ram**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **HEILMAN**
EXTRA
SMITH 6/12

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Miscellaneous debris from Gate #4

DICTATION ATTACHED

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Q1(1114d)

Pc burned safety fuse approx 8½" long

Structure

Orange wax (color visible under scope)
10 2 ply threads
Paper tape - not spiral
Waterproofing
5 - 2 ply threads
10 Jute
CT or Ts destroyed

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REURTEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST, WITH FTWS IN CAPTION.

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AUSA AND SECURE DETAILED FACTS UPON WHICH HE BASES HIS OPINION OF A FTWS VIOLATION IN THIS CASE. FACTS AS REPORTED IN RETEL WOULD NOT SEEM TO INDICATE VIOLATION OF FTWS STATUTE. SUTEL.

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